



University Elementary
Monday (Sunday) Minute - February 14, 2021

1. No School Monday - President's Day
2. Online Class Lunches This Week (2nd Grade and 4th Grade)
3. 2 Hour Delays and "Closings"
4. IREAD 3 and ILEARN (State Assessments)
5. UES PTO Meeting Tuesday
6. UES Spelling Bee Wednesday
7. Kindergarten Registration is Open.... Check Out the Video!
8. FREE Tax Prep
9. Free Virtual Language and Culture Classes
10. University School T-Shirts for Sale
11. UES PTO Thankfulness and Generosity Campaign
12. Follow UES and our PTO on Social Media!

1. There will be no school on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day. We will resume school on Tuesday, February 16th.
2. Mr. Hopkins will begin his online lunch groups with online students this week. This week, he will be available to have lunch with Mrs. Kopp's 2nd grade class on Thursday, February 18th at 10:45 and Mrs. Fain's 4th grade class on Friday, February 19th at 1:05. Both lunches will be conducted via the morning meeting link on Mrs. Kopp and Mrs. Fain's Canvas pages. If any adjustments need to be made, Mrs. Kopp/Mrs. Fain/Mr. Hopkins will communicate this with your children via Canvas. Mr. Hopkins is looking forward to his first week of online lunches!
3. The forecast is calling for some bad weather starting tonight.... If/when MCCSC calls a 2-hour delay due to weather, ALL students will be on a 2-hour delay, including our online students. Everything will run 2-hours later: AM buses, AM car dismissal, and the start of school (11:00 AM instead of 9:00 AM). If/when MCCSC needs to close school for the day, we will have an e-learning day, which we have already experienced a few times. It is expected that students log on to



CANVAS for the day's assignments. Teachers are continuing to provide instruction on e-learning days. Keep an eye on our MCCSC and University social media and webpages for updates on delays and closings.

4. During the Tuesday night PTO Meeting (starting at 6:00 PM - link to be sent out Monday/Tuesday), Mr. Hopkins will be sharing information about IREAD3 and ILEARN (grades 3-6). As outlined in the email/letter that was sent out the week of February 2nd, these are state assessments that are required by the state. Mr. Hopkins will talk about these tests AND his plan to provide a safe testing environment for our online students that need to come to school to test. If you can't attend the PTO meeting, there will be written/email communication about this plan in the coming days/weeks.
5. The UES PTO will hold their February meeting on Tuesday, February 15th. A link to the meeting will be shared via email prior to the meeting.
6. Classroom winners for the UES Spelling Bee should have been submitted to Mrs. Guthrie by this past Friday, which means that we are ready for our school-wide bee! This year's bee will be virtual due to the pandemic. Mrs. Guthrie has been working on the logistics and will communicate these out to the families of the classroom winners if she has not already done so. This year, the bee will be "closed" to the general public (school families) except for the families of the classroom winners. The bee will be broadcast to all the classrooms so our students can watch on Wednesday, February 17th beginning at 9:15 AM. If we have an e-learning day, we will push the bee to the next day, and so on. If we get to Friday and we don't have school, Mrs. Guthrie has a backup plan for the bee to be done virtually, which she will communicate at that time.
Congratulations to all of our classroom winners!
7. Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open! Please visit the [MCCSC website](#) for specific information about the registration process and the required documentation to complete the process. The Virtual Kindergarten Open House is available to view! [You can access the video by clicking here.](#)
8. If you or someone you know is in need of help with your taxes, the United Way is able to help with FREE tax preparation. [Click this link to learn more!](#)
9. If you are interested in your child participating in FREE virtual language and cultural classes, please reference the following link from IU.
https://storage.googleapis.com/pt04-1/messages/attachments/c004bc73a09f2cccba383e8a0ea8c11c/Bridges_Spring_2021_Flyer.pdf
10. University t-shirts are on sale in the main office for \$10. All funds support our UES PTO.



11. If you have not had the chance to donate to the PTO Thankfulness and Generosity Campaign, please consider doing so via this link:

Donate now: <https://bit.ly/2HTwxHu>

12. Be sure to follow University School and the University School PTO on social media using the links below.



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